

Amendments to the claims

1. (Currently amended) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture in which an electric light bulb is normally screwed into a threaded light bulb socket at the top of an upright columnar standard comprising, in combination, the steps of:

constructing a candle holder that forms a hollow passageway open at the bottom of said candle holder,

removing said light bulb from said light bulb socket, and

placing said candle holder on said fixture such that said ~~column~~ columnar standard and said threaded light bulb socket is inserted into said hollow passageway to laterally support said candle holder.

2. (Original) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 1 wherein said candle holder further comprises a wax-catching tray positioned below a candle held by said candle holder.

3. (Currently amended) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 2 wherein said wax catching tray ~~is~~ is an integral part of said candle holder.

4. (Original) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture in which an electric light bulb is normally screwed into a socket at the top of an upright columnar standard as set forth in claim 2 wherein said wax catching tray is detachable from the remainder of said candle holder.

5. (Currently amended) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 1 wherein said candle holder supports a candle and the outside walls of said candle holder form an extension of the outer surface of said candle and visually appear to be part of said candle.

6. (Original) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical as set forth in claim 5 wherein said outside walls of said candle holder are covered with a coating that simulates said outer surface of said candle.

7. (Original) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical as set forth in claim 1 wherein said candle consists of a liquid fuel reservoir formed in said adapter and a wick extending into said fuel reservoir.

8. (Currently amended) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture in which an electric light bulb is normally screwed into a threaded light bulb socket at the top of an upright columnar standard which is surrounded by a decorative sleeve, said method comprising, in combination, the steps of:

attaching a candle holder to said candle, said candle holder including means for supporting a candle and further being formed to define a hollow passageway that is open at the bottom and has an inside dimension approximately equal to the inside dimension of said decorative sleeve,

removing said light bulb from said threaded light bulb socket,

removing said sleeve from said upright standard, and

placing said candle holder on said fixture such that said column standard and said threaded light bulb socket is inserted into said hollow passageway to laterally support said candle holder.

9. (Original) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 8 wherein said candle holder further comprises a wax-catching tray below said candle.

10. (Currently amended) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical as set forth in claim 9 wherein said wax catching tray ~~in~~ is an integral part of said candle holder.

11. (Original) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 9 wherein said wax catching tray is detachable from the remainder of said candle holder.

12. (Currently amended) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 8 wherein the outside walls of said candle holder form an extension of the outer surface of said candle and visually appear to be part of said candle.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 13 wherein said outside walls of said candle holder are covered with a layer of candle wax to simulate said outer surface of said candle.

15. (Currently amended) An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder, said electrical light fixture including a threaded light bulb socket for receiving a light bulb mounted at the top of an upright support structure, said adaptor comprising, in combination,

a candle holder attached to a candle, said candle holder including means for supporting a candle and further defining a passageway that is open at the bottom and sized to fit over said upright standard and said threaded light bulb socket to laterally support said candle holder on said light fixture.

16. (Original) An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder as set forth in claim 15 wherein said candle holder further comprises a wax-catching tray below said candle.

17. (Currently amended) An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder as set forth in claim 16 wherein said wax catching tray ~~in~~ is an integral part of said candle holder.

18. (Original) An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder as set forth in claim 16 wherein said wax catching tray is detachable from the remainder of said candle holder.

19. (Original) An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder as set forth in claim 15 wherein the outside walls of said candle holder form an extension of the outer surface of said candle and visually appear to be part of said candle.

20. (Original) An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder as set forth in claim 19 wherein said outside walls of said candle holder are covered with a layer of candle wax to simulate said outer surface of said candle.

21. (New) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture in which an electric light bulb is normally screwed into a threaded light bulb socket at the top of an upright columnar standard comprising, in combination, the steps of:

constructing a candle assembly that comprises a candle having a cylindrical cavity in its base and a hollow sleeve member inserted into said cavity to form a hollow passageway into said candle, said hollow passageway being open at the bottom to receive said upright columnar standard and said threaded light bulb socket,

removing said light bulb from said light bulb socket, and

placing said candle assembly on said fixture such that said columnar standard and said threaded light bulb socket is inserted into said hollow passageway to laterally support said candle candle assembly.

22. (New) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 21 wherein said candle assembly further comprises a wax-catching tray which is attached to and extends radially outward from the perimeter of said hollow sleeve member.

23. (Original) The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 22 wherein said hollow sleeve member and said wax catching tray are formed by a single plastic part.